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A DAY OF ROMANCE IN OLD MONTEREY - FEBRUARY 11

Monterey State Historic Park will offer four plays of love and affection in honor of Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 11, for the twelfth annual "A Day of Romance in Old Monterey." This special event has sold out for the past four years, so visitors are encouraged to purchase their tickets early.

State Park docents will lead guests inside the historic Cooper-Molera Adobe, Larkin House, Diaz Adobe and Stevenson House. Once inside each house, living history characters, dressed in nineteenth century clothing, will re-enact a unique historically-based romantic "mini" play. The Romance Play Tours take approximately two hours to complete, with the audience beginning at the Cooper-Molera Museum store, and walking from building to building (in close proximity) to view the separate plays. Tours depart every half-hour, beginning at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., with the exception of 12:30. The Romance Play Tours will conclude at the Cooper-Molera Adobe barn, for tea and scones, and a Victorian Operetta reflecting the music of the 1800s led by local actor/musician, Kevin Hanstick.

Tickets will be available for purchase on January 16 at the Cooper-Molera Museum Store, located at the intersection of Polk, Munras and Alvarado streets in downtown Monterey (831) 649-7111. Ticket price for the Romance Play Tour, including refreshments and a Victorian Operetta, is \$16.00 per person.

For more information, including ordering tickets by mail, call (831) 647-6226.

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